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Didsbury Jottings

By A. C. H.

We saw some pretty wonderful crops driving out east last Saturday. Still quite green, though, but getting riper the farther east we went. There were a few weedy spots, too, owing to the land being so wet; too wet to work. However, what's in a weed these days? Stinkweed is now a thoroughly respectable crop. And before you know it, a farmer will be getting paid to sow his wild oats.

From the Camrose front comes news from Privates Kenton Gilric and Frank Haley. They report: I being kept very busy, 2 meeting Sgt. Mjr. Harold McParquhar, 3 getting the Pioneer. They add "All brass on webbing is polished"; if you know what that means. Some kind of a chore we believe.

Be friendly with the people you know. If it weren't for them you'd be a total stranger.

We wish Mrs. Ed DeMan a speedy recovery at the Holy Cross Hospital.

Fisherman's Motto, "Bait and See".

R.C.M.P. Will Police Olds

An agreement was signed with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the purpose of policing the town of Olds for a period of three years, commencing September 1, 1944, for the sum of \$1,000.00 per year, payable in semi-annual payments.

It is provided that either party may withdraw from the agreement by giving six months notice. Thirty days notice was given to Constable Robt. Whiteford, that his employment as Town Police would terminate.

—Olds Gazette

Obituary.

MRS. LUCY SIEBERT

Mrs. Lucy Siebert, who was a pioneer of the Didsbury district passed away at her farm home at Three Hills on Thursday, August 17, at the age of 87 years.

Lucy Siebert, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Eby, was born at Port Elgin, Ontario, August 17, 1857, and died on her 87th birthday. On March 14, 1876, she was married to David Siebert. To this union were born six sons and five daughters.

In 1899, Mr. and Mrs. Siebert settled in the Didsbury district. Mr. Siebert died in 1906. In 1907 Mrs. Siebert homesteaded in the Three Hills district, where she continued to reside until the time of her death.

She was converted in early girlhood and was a faithful member of the M.B.C. church.

Left to mourn are 6 sons and 4 daughters: Gleeson and Enoch, Three Hills; David, Spirit Lake, Idaho; Walter, Pocastello, Idaho; Harold, Taber, Alta.; Jerry, Kirkland, Wash.; Mrs. W. D. Archer, Didsbury; Mrs. W. L. Watt, Nanton; Miss Lulu Siebert, Forestburg; Miss Nora Siebert, Three Hills; and a daughter, Mrs. H. Albeluhn, who died in 1937.

There are 25 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren. Two of her grandchildren are overseas with the Canadian Forces, and three are serving in the American Forces. Surviving also are three brothers, Nelson Eby, Toronto; David Eby, San Francisco; and Henry Eby, Ysleta, Texas.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at Three Hills, and from the M.B.C. church at Didsbury. She was laid to rest in the family plot at Didsbury. Rev. A. Traub, assisted by Rev. A. Frey, conducted the Didsbury services.

Palbearers were Messrs. Elah Shantz, Ben Rosenberger, Mel Shantz, Allan Dedels, Will Snyder and Wilmer Reist.

Mr. H. Morgan and daughter, Gweneth, spent the weekend visiting friends in Calgary.

Farewell Party to Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thurlow was the scene of a delightful surprise party on Thursday evening last. It was in the form of a farewell, as Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow are leaving the neighborhood to make their home in Calgary.

Contests were enjoyed, the honors going to Miss O'Brien and Mr. D. Wilson.

A delicious lunch was served, after which Mr. Bruce Parker, in a happy little speech, spoke of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow were held, and said that their friendly spirit would be greatly missed in the community. On behalf of the friends present, Mr. Parker wished them many years of happiness in their new home, and presented them with an occasional chair brought in by Mrs. J. Mulien and Mrs. D. Wilson.

Mr. Thurlow then thanked the friends, and remarked that a better district than Didsbury could not be found.

The singing of "They are jolly good fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne" brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Red & White Store Moves to New Premises

The Red & White Store moved to their new location in the building lately occupied by the American Cafe.

The new store has been completely renovated, and fixtures installed on the semi-self service feature with stream-lined effect.

The store is decorated in green, black and cream, and gives a very pleasing effect.

Didsbury Dairy Herd Are Tops at Olds

Tom Morris, with his dairy herd swept the boards in the dairy classes at the Olds Fair on August 11.

He took 4 first prizes, 4 seconds and 1 third; champion male, champion female, also 1st prize for the dairy herd and special prize for best dairy animal at the show.

Tom is feeling pretty proud of his herd these days.

New Manager At Atlas Yard

Mr. J. Glaum has been appointed manager of the Atlas Lumber Co.'s Yard here, replacing Mr. David Muir, who has been transferred to Calgary.

Mr. Glaum, who comes here from Two Hills, Alta., has been with the company for ten years, being manager of the Two Hills yard for the past seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Glaum arrived here last Wednesday and took up residence in the company house north of town.

Little Jessie McCulloch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch, had the misfortune to receive a compound fracture of her arm when, along with two other little friends, she fell off her pony on Saturday evening. She was taken to Didsbury Hospital and is progressing nicely.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

ACI Mervin Hall, of Montreal, is spending his furlough at his home here.

LAW Dorothy Barrett, of Calgary, spent a leave at her home here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Flannagan returned home from Calgary this week, where Mr. Flannagan has been attending summer school.

LAC Earl Erb, who has been spending a few days leave here, left Wednesday for his new posting at MacDonald, Man.

Mrs. Mat Brandon and daughter, Theda, of Vancouver, are spending their holidays with Mrs. Bert Froas and Margery.

Mrs. Ed Ford and Geraldine and Lyle, and Mrs. E. Dupont and family, are holidaying at Banff this week.

Miss Dorothy Thomas, Nurse-in-Training at the Galt Hospital, Lethbridge, is holidaying at her home east of town.

Mrs. E. Buhr returned from Winnipeg last weekend, after spending a three week's vacation visiting her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Summers, of Calgary, and formerly of Didsbury, have received word that their son John (Jack) Summers, is missing in action in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Janzen and small son, Blair, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rempel, spent several days at Edmonton last week, visiting their brother, John Rempel.

Neal McDonald, piano tuner, will be in the district about August 30. Tuning \$5.00, cleaning \$5.00. Repairs according to nature and kind (both rural & town). Place order at Pioneer Office.

Miss Margaret Hansen went to Calgary on Tuesday to meet her brother, Sgt. Don Hanson, of Olds, who was one of the boys who arrived home from overseas Tuesday morning. Sgt. Hansen was a member of the Calgary Tanks, and was wounded in action in Italy.

Legion Announces Memorial Service

The Legion announces that the annual Memorial Service and Decoration Day will be held at the Monument on the Butte, on Sunday, September 3, at 3 p.m., the fifth anniversary of the commencement of the war, and the day which His Majesty The King has requested should be observed as a day of prayer. Weather permitting, it is hoped that young and old, in the Town and district will attend this service. Further particulars will be given in the Pioneer next week.

DIDSBURY THEATRE

August 24-25-26



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Adult Education

EDUCATION IS A SUBJECT OF WIDESPREAD interest here, and in it, as in many matters of public concern, the war has brought about a need for changes and improvements to meet the demands of present conditions. In this connection, events of the past four years have shown that there will be a need for greatly extended facilities for adult education when the armed services are demobilized, and the production of war materials ceases. The Dominion government has made provision for vocational re-training, and for educational opportunities for those whose studies were interrupted by the war, but educationalists foresee that there will be a need for additional facilities for instruction along the lines of citizenship, health, vocational guidance and other related subjects.

Stress Need For Leaders

A recent report issued by the Canada and Newfoundland Education Association deals at some length with the subject of adult education and stresses the need for trained leaders for this work in the post-war period. It suggests that provincial departments of education and the extension departments of universities could assist greatly in training people for this work, and also in arranging courses for study groups. It further suggests that local school boards could be of service, for while the whole project would be co-ordinated in a national organization, each community would be required to deal with its own local requirements. Attention is drawn to the people's education movement in Britain which is supported by public funds, and to a similar organization in the United States, which is administered through the Office of Education.

A Stimulus To Study Groups

Canada has been fortunate in having an organization which since 1935 has assisted in the formation of study groups throughout the Dominion. This organization is the Canadian Association of Adult Education, which has been successful in its efforts to stimulate to adult education through publications, conferences, radio, provision for study and research, library services and many similar means. One of its best known projects is the National Farm Radio Forum which is directed and financed by the Association in co-operation with the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. Registered listening groups throughout the Dominion make up a weekly audience of 20,000 people, and over 16,000 packages of study material are distributed weekly among these groups. The report on education strongly recommends that the Adult Education Association be given extended and continued support in this field.

Only One Thought

Manager Of Chain Store Wanted
Help Very Badly

Arthur F. Wallace of Milton, Mass., who has been described as a "tall, dignified, intellectual," will vouch for this one. On his last trip to Valatie, N.Y., where his mill is located, Wallace decided to prepare a chicken salad for his dinner. As he entered the local chain store to do some shopping, he noticed a large sign hanging on the door: "Boy Wanted."

A clerk, who also happened to be the manager, approached and Wallace asked: "How much is the celery?"

"Eighteen dollars a week to start," the manager replied quickly.

ALLIED TEAMWORK

A working hands-against-the-sea policy is illustrated graphically in the official military marching song of the British Eighth Army. John Massfield, poet laureate of England, wrote the words, and Zee Elliott, a Vermont Green Mountain boy, wrote the music.

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A.—Your No. 3 book still contains most rationing coupons, which will be used if it becomes necessary to again ration meat.

Q.—Will it be possible for farmers to transport harvest help in their trucks in this fall?

A.—Yes, a general permit has been issued allowing farmers to transport harvest help in their trucks from now until November 15. After November 15 the Board order prohibiting passengers in a truck, except in the cab while the vehicle is being operated to transport goods, again applies. The permit does not exempt any person from complying with any provincial or municipal law, bylaw or regulation affecting the transportation of persons by truck nor does it carry an exemption from the 35-mile travel limit on trucks not carrying farm goods.

Q.—I am planning to board and room in the local hotel in the town where I am employed. What are the arrangements for ration coupons?

A.—Ration books of all persons residing in a hotel for two weeks or more must be surrendered to the hotelkeeper. At the end of the second week and of each succeeding two weeks the hotelkeeper must detach from each book one sugar coupon, one tea coffee coupon, two butter coupons and one preserves coupon. The ration administration emphasizes that no evaporated milk coupons or "C" canning sugar coupons are to be collected.

Q.—Are shoe repairs controlled by the price ceiling?

A.—Shoe repairs are under the price ceiling, and no repairer may ask more than he charged for the same service during the basic period September 15—October 11, 1941.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" to the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Vital Work

Invasion Role Was Given To British Women's Institutes

Members of British women's societies were able to fill many important jobs last month in connection with the invasion. The whole story of their gallant and untiring efforts cannot yet be told but some of the details have been released by British Information Services.

The National Federation of Women's Institutes played its part in the invasion by organizing and packing the preparation for transport for some 375,000 spare parts for every kind of equipment from radio sets to tanks. This was done in odd hours there and there, in homes, village halls, empty shops and barns. The controller of ordinance services has praised the immense amount done by these part time workers stating that they made a vital contribution towards getting invasion preparations completed in time.

At the same time, Women's Institute members have continued with their regular work of canning and making jam from this year's fruit crop. They are also preparing to help with the harvest since the need for volunteer land workers is greater than ever this year.

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Here a CWAC

There a CWAC

Travel

Pte. Mary Moynihan of Regina, Sask. is one of the first CWACs to set foot in sunny Italy. She is a talented young soprano who has been associated with the Army Show ever since her enlistment in 1942. Now with a unit in Italy, she recently wrote her father, Capt. F. E. Moynihan, adjutant of the Regina Garrison, describing some of her impressions of that land.

"There seem to be millions of fat little bimbos all over the place," she wrote. "Kids flock around us for candy and it does my heart good to be able to pass it around and give them some pleasure." Even the adults have a weakness for sweets, apparently, for in one rush for chocolate, a fat woman knuckled down a little girl and bruised her back, she wrote. Mary went to the rescue. "I took her home," she said, "washed her (for she was very dirty), gave her a whole bar of chocolate for herself and a large glass of orange juice."

She was delighted to discover that the child's name was "Maria", too.

MUSIC—

According to recent reports from Winnipeg, the CWACs at Fort Osborne Barracks are now provided with after-dinner music by the District Depot Band. The band, directed by Warrant Officer Robert Sumner, has provided half hours for the Depot Company, No. 4, C.W.A.C. Administrative Unit and patients at Fort Osborne Military Hospital, as well as the garrison. Concerts are given for Active Army soldiers as well, which keeps the band in frequent action.

THRILLS—

Private Steve Constable, who came to live in Toronto several years ago from his native Niagara Falls, N.Y., had the greatest thrill of her life on a recent leave in New York City. In a crowded New York service canteen she was singled out by Mr. Richard Rogers, of the famous musical team of Rogers and Hart, who was entertaining service people that night. Mr. Rogers made certain that CWAC Private Constable saw his

intest musical hit "Oklahoma," took her backstage to meet the casts of various Broadway hits, introduced her to Broadway stars, and then presented her with a complete recording of "Oklahoma." Upon her return to duty with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals at Ottawa, Pte. Constable found that her barracks colleagues were waiting to hear about the "best leave ever".

DUTY—

The average CWAC joins the service to replace a man, or because she wants to be a reinforcement for the Canadian Army. But Pte. Mercedes Lemay from Sherbrooke, Quebec, joined up to take the place of her sister who was discharged from the Canadian Women's Army Corps, recently. Mercedes expects to be a stenographer and claims that her biggest thrill to date was when an officer returned her first salute.

Wigs adorned numerous Egyptian mummies.

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Sea Captain Who Proved By A New Method That The Sub Menace Could Be Overcome

DEATH of Capt. Frederic John Walker, Commander of the Bath and holder of the D.S.O. with two bars, marked the end of an era in submarine warfare—an era which began during the First Great War and carried over into the current conflict with vast improvements, to come dangerously close to beating Britain. It was in 1918 that the Germans first used their U-boats in "wolf-pack" formations, the obvious answer to the missing of the submarines' prey in convoys under escort.

But such a drubbing was given these 1918 U-boats commanders that almost two years of this war elapsed before similar tactics were tried.

The wolf-packs were back, with 23 years of study and planning making them a deadly, efficient weapon. Making their task easy was an acute shortage of escort vessels.

Until 1943 the wolf-pack was Germany's most effective weapon. Then came a crew of tough, youthful naval officers who argued that dead U-boat crews sink no ships—that the only way to stop Wolf packs was to hunt them down and smash them. So were born the "Killer Packs"—groups of speedy, heavy armed warships which didn't wait to be attacked; they went looking for trouble.

Almost immediately the results of this switch from defence to offence could be seen. The graph of U-boat sinkings spiralled dizzily during the last half of 1943 and continued to move upwards through 1944.

Tops among these killer packs was the pioneer one led by Capt. Walker. He and his ships, the Rite, Starling, Wild Goose, Woodpecker and Magpie—through a combination of perseverance, skill and luck—accounted for 17 U-boats and three probables to prove wolf-packs could be beaten.

Their system, followed by all killer-packs, was that they sailed no rigid traffic lanes and protected no convoys. Their hunting ground was the area vaguely defined as "the western approaches" where the shipping of the world converges on the way to Britain. They sailed wherever they thought U-boats might be found.

They beat the wolf-pack technique and brought to an end a means of underwater warfare that had terrorized shipping in two wars. But just as victory was complete, Capt. Walker died on shore of a heart attack. His body was buried at sea in the waters he helped clear of his country's biggest menace.

First Railroad

Operated In Canada One Hundred And Eight Years Ago

More than a century ago, to be exact on the hundred and eight years ago, two villages in the province of Quebec, Laprairie, on the St. Lawrence, and St. John, on the Richelieu River, were the terminal points of the first run of a steam-engine ever attempted in Canada. The six-ton-mile line was the first link in the series of railways, which, ultimately, became the greatest rail system on the American continent.

It was July 21, 1836, four years after the granting of a charter to the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railway, that the "Dorchester", tiny wood-burning steam engine, belching fire and smoke, hauled two small passenger cars over a steel-bound wooden track between Laprairie and St. John.

That first run required almost two hours and it was the sensation of the day. It brought to fruition the dream of a coterie of men of vision and faith in Canada's future, men who had hoped for a better means of transportation than the old-time horse-racing stage coaches and the bateau of the voyageurs. That section of the province was chosen because it was adjacent to the only overland highway between Montreal and New York and it now forms an integral part of the St. Lawrence division of the Canadian National System.

The success of the "Dorchester" was the inspiration to build new lines, east and west, north and south, and these lines facilitated trade between the provinces and greatly influenced the country's leaders to introduce Confederation, which came 31 years later.

The British System

American Paper Says It Is Needed For The United States.

If we had a Parliamentary system, the executive and legislative branches and all appointees would be merged into a single unit and be compelled to accept responsibility overnight for any blunder. This does not necessarily mean in actual practice a series of elections. It means that the mere threat of an election to test power could force a change in policy or in personnel. This has worked in the British Commonwealth of Nations, and it can work successfully for us because it is true democracy to give the people an instantaneous check on their rulers.

The Canadian Parliamentary system is what the United States should adopt. Then we could avoid the necessity of holding elections in the midst of some national crisis where continuity of administration might be imperative. We could acquire also a new sense of responsibility in the relations of the executive and the legislative branches of the government. Woodrow Wilson foresaw this need as far back as the 1880's and advocated it again as president-elect in February, 1913, in a historic letter to Congress on the subject of Presidential tenure.—New York Sun.

WAS WELL NAMED

Among those saved in an Anderson shelter recently when flying bombs hit a place in southern England were six members of a family named Anderson, including a woman of 90 and another of 61.

Frozen oil is exuded by a well in Walden, Colo., so cold it keeps the pipes covered with several inches of ice even in the hottest sun.

Jack Miner's Granddaughter



Wilhelmina Conklin Miner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manly F. Miner, and only granddaughter of Jack Miner, the Canadian naturalist and founder of the world-famous Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary. Miss Miner graduated from Alma College, St. Thomas, last month. One year ago, as a tribute to Jack Miner, the Senate of Alma College created what is known as the Jack Miner Scholarship at no cost to Jack Miner and named his only granddaughter, Wilhelmina, as the first recipient. Last spring Wilhelmina christened a U.S. submarine chaser at the Fisher Boat Works in Detroit, Michigan. The sub chaser is now on the high seas.

Canadian Tanks Roll Through Normandy Village



Canadian tanks, going into action, move slowly through the narrow streets of this little Normandy village while curious French locals look on.

Russian Women Doctors Are Working In The Front Lines Performing Surgical Operations

FOR more than three years, Soviet women doctors have been striving side by side with men to save the lives of brave Russians at the front. According to a recent Soviet release, women doctors have displayed miracles of heroism and fortitude. Under all conditions, through air raids and bombardments, in dugouts and demolished buildings, they perform delicate operations, saving the lives entrusted to their care. Often they carry on their work for nights on end without rest.

Unpainted Barns

Farm Buildings Are Greatly In Need of Paint

In the depression years before the war, Canada took on an appearance of being down at heel. Unpainted barns made a striking contrast at once in the countryside after crossing the border from the United States to Canada. Since the war, farm prices have improved, but few farmers are able to find the time to paint barns or to do any decorative work. The situation should be different when the fighting forces are demobilized after the war. A practical way to celebrate victory in Canada would be to give every barn, farmhouse, every dwelling, factory and similar structure across the country a new coat of paint.

There will presumably be a surplus of paint among other war supplies to be disposed of. The government is giving study to this subject of the disposal of surplus supplies. It will include a long list of machinery, motor vehicles, ships, buildings, real estate as well as of paint, oil, clothing and food.

How this surplus is to be marketed without unduly forcing down prices is something for the government's expert advisers to work upon. So far as paint is concerned, the possibility of giving the surplus paint to Canadian farmers should be worth considering. They could be required to make use of the free paint so that the country could benefit as well as the individual farmers.

It would brighten up the landscape to supply paint to farmers free where they were willing to put it to the best use. Canada would look better to visitors from across the border; they are likely to come in legions as soon as the rationing of gasoline is ended, and automobiles are again available for pleasure driving over longer distances.—Ottawa Citizen.

TOOK THEIR TIME

Getting oneself hanged appears to have been a long process in New Hampshire back in the 1830's. Records at the old jail house show that at one hanging the sermon that preceded it lasted two hours. Seventeen pages expounded the text, three were addressed to the criminal, and 13 to the audience.

Aviators who gain altitude too rapidly get the "bends" the same as a deep sea diver who is brought to the surface too quickly.

Detachment of Russian women doctors appeared for the first time in a theatre of military operations in 1877, during the Turkish campaign. At that time there were 50 women who had just graduated from the medical courses at St. Petersburg, established in 1872. Sent to the front together with their professors, they worked first under their guidance but were soon assigned to separate sectors where they carried on independently in the capacity of house surgeons and regimental doctors.

At the beginning of the first World War in 1914 women doctors were not allowed in the army. Those desiring to go to the front could join the Red Cross and work in field hospitals as nurses only. During the final years of the war, however, when the keen shortage of doctors made itself felt at the front, women doctors were mobilized and sent to Red Cross hospitals.

In the gigantic battles of 1944, Russian women doctors are going to the front in great numbers, not only as a result of mobilization, but also as volunteers. Women doctors at the present time are holding varied posts. They are regimental, divisional, corps and brigade doctors, heads of hospitals, and serve both Army and guerrilla detachments. In the three years of fighting, thousands of them have been decorated with orders and medals for selfless devotion to duty, bravery and professional skill on the field.

Soviet women doctors have revealed the strength and endurance necessary for their work under the most difficult conditions often under enemy fire.

This Week's Needlework

7141



by Alice Brooks

One crocheted butterfly, or three—add lace beads to lines embroidered with floral motifs. Another design with 2 butterflies also given. Butterfly crocheted in no time. Pattern 7141 contains a transfer pattern of 3 motifs averaging 5 x 11 inches, crocheted directions.

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IMPOSING SIGHT

An imposing sight on the coast of Normandy, France, is Mont St. Michel, an immense monastery erected in the middle ages on an isolated rock rising out of the sea off the coast.

An inch-long tube found in a cottage at Ipswich, England, is believed to be a 3,000-year-old Babylonian seal.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager**The World of Wheat**

by H. G. L. Strange

**CANADA AND THE
POST WAR WORLD**

We hear much these days about Canada's place in the post-war world. That place, it seems to me, is clear. Canada has a large surplus of wheat. During the period of after-war rehabilitation she will have to make that surplus available—much of it for a small return, some of it perhaps for no return—to the needy and suffering people of those countries that have been overrun by war.

For the long peace years ahead again Canada's position will be equally clear. It will be to make her surplus of wheat and other food-stuffs, of pulpwood, minerals, fish and fruit which she produces in excess of her own requirements, available to the needy people in the world and in return for the only money these people have—their own goods, commodities and services—.

This, it appears to me, is not a privilege that Canada has, but a responsibility she bears towards the hungry people of other countries.

This means that something approaching international Free Trade will have to be set up, and that Canada must lower her tariffs which today hinder foreign people from sending their goods into this country. All in the West, I suggest, should press for this Free Trade policy that will mean so much to our own prosperity, and to the future peace of the world.

**Ceiling Prices
Pears Announced**

Ceiling prices for pears became effective August 14, under recent Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulation.

Retail prices in Edmonton, established by the regional office of the Board are \$4.55 per case, fancy wrapped Flemish Beauty and other early varieties; \$4.60 per case, C quality, same varieties, not wrapped.

Later varieties such as Bartlett, Anjou and Bosch pears are expected by the end of the month, under the retail ceiling \$5.25 per case, extra fancy quality, wrapped, and \$4.55 per case, fancy quality.

Transportation charges to various points throughout the province will alter these prices slightly on other Alberta markets.

Alcohol's Confession

The following is contributed by the Jutland Mission Circle:

I am the greatest criminal in history.
I have killed more men than have fallen in all the war of the world.

I have turned men into brutes.
I have made millions of homes unhappy.

I have transformed many ambitious youths into hopeless parasites.
I make smooth the downward path for countless millions.

I destroy the weak and weaken the strong.

I make the wise man a fool and trample the fool into his folly.
The parents, whose child has bowed their grey heads in sorrow, know me.

The abandoned wife knows me; the hungry children know me.
I ensnare the innocent.
I have ruined millions and shall try to ruin millions more.

—The Missouri Councillor

**Big Game Hunters
Rush to Alberta**

Greater number of big game hunters than ever before plan to visit Alberta this year, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

Officials of the provincial game branch have stated that many outfitters and guides report that already they have received as many orders as they can take care of this season. Some outfitters have increased their facilities, but nevertheless are "plugged" for the pending season.

All of this goes to show, according to A.M.A. officials, that this province still is looked upon as the big attraction for hunters from afar.

Just as it appeals to hunters, so has Alberta aroused the interest of many motor tourists in the U.S., who plan to visit here when the war is ended and travel restrictions are abolished.

Numerous inquiries have been received already by branches of the A.M.A. from parties that are making plans for northern trips just as soon as conditions are favorable.

A bride should advise her Local Ration Board of her change of name and state the serial number of her ration book.

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AT
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- SPOT -**

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Read The Classified ?

**FINAL PAYMENT
OF
1943 INCOME TAX
DUE 31ST AUGUST, 1944**

Inasmuch as the Income Tax payments that fell due on 30th April last were postponed to 31st August, this will remind you that any balance due must be remitted to your District Inspector of Income Tax on or before 31st August, 1944 to avoid penalty. To be sure that the payments are correctly credited to your account, your remittance should be accompanied by a letter showing clearly your full name and address and stating that the payment is to be applied to your 1943 income tax.

COLIN GIBSON
Minister of
National Revenue

C. FRASER ELLIOTT
Deputy Minister of
National Revenue for Taxation



"I guess it's up to me!"

Now that I can go I'm not going to stick around and let the other fellows do it.

Bill and Jack went over last week, and Fred's been over there a year. Now it's my chance.

It's going to take months of training before I can get fighting-fit, so I'd better get moving today.

Yes sir! I'm going now, to tell Dad and Mom that I'm on my way to sign up.

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Church Announcements**M. B. C.**

MEMORIAL BRETHREN IN CHRIST
Rev. Earl Archer, Pastor

Sundays:

1:30 p.m. - Sunday School
2:30 - Preaching service
7:45 - Preaching service, including Young People's meeting on alternate Sundays.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m. - Prayer service

UNITED

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister

11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
Westcott 11 a.m. Westdale 3 p.m.

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A. M. Amacher, B. A. Pastor

Sundays:

10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:30 - Sunday school
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
Wednesdays, 8 p.m. - Prayer meeting

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Cyprian's, Didsbury
Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector
2nd Sunday, Evensong at 3 p.m.
4th Sunday,
Holy Communion 11 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor
Westcott: 11:00 a.m. Every Sunday
Didsbury: 2:30 p.m. Every Sunday except the 4th.

ST. ANTHONY'S

CATHOLIC
Father MacLellan, P.P.
1st Sunday:
Olds 9:30 a.m.; Innisfail 11:16
2nd and 4th Sunday:
Didsbury 9:45 a.m.; Olds 11:16
3rd and 5th Sunday:
Innisfail 9:30 a.m.; Olds 11:16

Zella School Church Services.

Rev. R. Lantermann, Pastor
2:00 p.m. Sunday School
3:00 p.m. Preaching Service
We welcome you to worship with us

**Preparing for
The "Shell-Out"**

"The need of Milk-for-Britain of little children in England, Scotland and Wales, is still serious," stated H. A. Rogers, National Chairman of The Kinsmen Fund, in his address to the delegates at the annual Convention of the Association of Kinsmen Clubs in Regina, Sask., on August 11th. The speaker quoted from letters from children, government authorities, civic officials and the Women's Voluntary Services who distribute milk sent overseas through The Kinsmen Fund.

The Kinsmen's National War Services Committee reported that 15,372,160 quarts of milk had been already shipped overseas by the Fund and that a further 4,728,000 quarts were now on order for shipment within the next few weeks.

Because of the need of Britain's youngsters, because Kinsmen also cannot answer that need, the co-operation of other organizations is invited especially for the sponsorship of the Milk-for-Britain. It is hoped that children in every community and district in Canada, this year, will forsake the old time-honored custom of pranks and demands for candies, apples, etc., and dedicate their effort and their traditional right to little children in Britain's War Hospitals, Nurseries and Havens for Waifs and Strays. Full information and material for organization of the "Shell-Out" is available at National Headquarters of the Kinsmen Fund, 26 Wellington Street East, Toronto.

Wishing will NOT make it so—
We Must Buy War Savings Certificates.

Notes From the West.

Mrs. D. Evans was a Calgary visitor last week.

Mrs. H. Hasegood had her sister, Miss L. Sissons, of the Canadian Navy, visiting her last week, and accompanied her as far as Calgary on her way back to the West Coast. They were joined in Calgary by Miss Marion Sissons, matron of the Vulcan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Romyn and family are spending a few days in Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Stickenus visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Getchison on Sunday.

LAC Norman Hogg left for Vancouver on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagshaw were Calgary visitors last Thursday.

We are all sorry to hear that Fred Lynch has been reported missing. Fred was well known in the Elkton district, having made his home here for several years before joining up. He was one of the boys receiving parcels from the Elkton Willing Workers, and was always most prompt at acknowledging them.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Riley Moon; it's a boy.

Ration Calendar

Valid
Thursday, August 10
Butter, 72 & 73; Tea-Coffee, T35
Thursday, August 24
Butter, 74 & 75; Tea-Coffee, T39
Thursday, August 31
Sugar 40, 41; Preserves 27, 28
Expire: August 31
Butter 70, 71, 72, 73.

**LET'S SHOW
OUR COLORS**

Our fighting forces face a harder and more dangerous task than ever. Yet they are willing to make any sacrifice.

We at home must show the same unselfish spirit. We must buy War Savings Certificates and Stamps until it hurts. It's the very least we can do—and no one who is able to buy them should escape this duty! So let's prove we're ready to do our share by buying EXTRA WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

Put Victory First . . .**Buy . . .****War Savings Stamps
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GOING-GONE?

INFLATION

GOING-GONE?

1944 PRICES, WAGES, COSTS.

1939 PRICES, WAGES, COSTS.

EVER walk into an auction and find yourself getting excited and wanting to bid... a victim of "auction fever"? Wartime conditions can breed "auction fever" if we let them. Everything is in short supply. Many more people are able to bid. But... if prices are bid up... all our dollars will lose some of their value. Even necessities could get out of reach.

- What use is more money, if living costs go up still higher.
- What good are higher returns to business, if they are offset by higher costs.
- What does the farmer gain if higher farm prices lead to depression and low prices later.

DON'T BID AGAINST YOURSELF - DIG IN AND HOLD!

LISTEN TO "IN THE SPOTLIGHT" RADIO PROGRAMME EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT 7:30 p.m., E.T.

This is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing further increases in the cost of living now and deflation later.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Maj.-Gen. Sir Arthur (Bunny) Scott, 82-year-old veteran of the South African and First Great Wars, was killed recently by enemy action.

A 3,000-ton, marine chain, 1 1/2 miles long, has been manufactured by the Dravo Corporation to pull ships into dry-docks at the Portland, Ore. navy yard.

A booklet issued at Orlando, Fla., tells fliers at the army air forces tactical training centre to make faces if forced down in the Arctic—helps to keep from freezing.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur has been awarded the Knight's Grand Cross with swords in the order of Orange-Nassau by Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands.

Under the new government health scheme, St. George's hospital will move from Hyde Park Corner, its home for 200 years, to London's outskirts where there is less noise.

W. C. Harris, 65, superintendent of the Prairie Farm Assistance and Wheat Acreage Reduction Board, died in hospital at Edmonton. Born in Paisley, Ont., he came to Western Canada in 1903.

Commander Peter MacRitchie, senior Canadian naval public relations officer overseas, returned to Canada for a brief stay after more than a half dozen trips to Normandy with the Royal Canadian Navy.

A Real Romance

Harry Lauder Married Girl He Saw At Open-Air Meeting

The following story is from the Salvation Army Red Shield Report. Harry Lauder, a young coal miner, went for a walk one Sunday afternoon and heard the familiar music of a simple Salvation Army open-air meeting. Standing on the curb, together with a small crowd of other people, he listened and looked, and these few moments marked an important milestone in his career.

He was smoking a pipe, but in respect for what the meeting represented, took it out of his mouth and pushed it in his pocket, and listened to the thumping of a big bass drum. Then he suddenly pivoted his eyes on a girl in her teens—she had an appealing freshness, and was small-bodied and daintily fashioned. She wore a ground-length homestead dress and prim bonnet tied with ribbons under her chin.

Beneath her bonnet was a sweetly sensitive face, a well-chiselled nose and a mass of soft glistening curls. Harry Lauder could not stop looking at her.

He soon sought a formal introduction, and before long told her in his own Scotch way, "T' lo' ye as lang as I live." They were married in a little Scottish mining town.

For the balance of her life, Annie Valance, the little Salvation Army girl, was to play an important role in the great comedian's life, helping him perfect his songs, acts and costumes, listening to his rehearsals in their plain little home, long before he rose to popularity and knighthood.

All through the life of this great minster, the plain little sweet-faced, curly-haired girl that stood in the open air that Sunday afternoon was to encourage him in defeat, balance him in success, sustain him in the time of trial and difficulty in his rise "from coal dust to gold dust." From pit to palace, as coal miner and knight, Annie Valance, the little Red Shield lassie, was ever by Sir Harry Lauder's side.

Aluminum Source

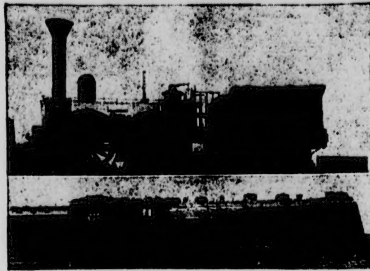
Company Purchases Property In Jamaica To Expand Facilities

Aluminum Limited has announced that it had acquired bauxite properties in Jamaica "which give promise of being one of the important world sources of this ore of aluminum."

The company said that the new Jamaica bauxite sources will supplement the British Guiana ores on which the Canadian aluminum industry largely depended heretofore and will "provide a broader basis for the expanding of aluminum producing facilities in Canada."

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Early Locomotive



Pictured above are the "Dorchester" first steam-engine to haul a train in Canada and one of the Canadian National Railways 6200 engines. This tiny engine had its first run on July 21st, 1836, between Laprairie and St. Johns, Quebec, now part of the St. Lawrence division of the Canadian National Railways. Hauling two small passenger cars it covered 16 miles in slightly less than two hours. The tractive effort of the "Dorchester" was approximately 1,475 pounds as compared with 37,000 pounds for the National's 6200 type engine, roughly, 41 times greater power. The National System's fleet of 2,577 engines hauled more than 80,000,000 tons of freight in a single year, most of which was war supplies and munitions for the armed forces.

Wonderful Machine

Produces Heatless Heat Which Improves Quality Of Steel Bars

A new machine that produces "heatless heat" to improve the quality of steel bars for war production has been perfected in shops of the Ohio Crankshaft Co. at Cleveland, Ohio.

The new process applies high frequency electrical induction in a continuous operation, hardening the steel bars and imparting physical characteristics to the steel heretofore impossible. Parts used in the manufacture of industrial equipment and automobile, tractor and tank engines are made from the bars processed by the new method of heating the steel.

John Boyd Dunlop, a Belfast veterinary surgeon, made the first hollow rubber tires more than half a century ago. They were used on his child's tricycle.

A Timely Suggestion

Do Not Question Returned Men About Their Experiences Overseas

When your son or daughter, father or uncle returns from serving overseas, it is best to let memories alone. Dr. George E. Simpson, Pennsylvania State College's sociology professor, has suggested.

The returning serviceman is not interested in what has been, but what lies ahead, the sociologist said. Instead of the "tell me all about it," attitude, families should persuade veterans to use their war experiences toward civilian activities. He should be fully informed on community, political, and technological developments.

Veterans want to forget, that is why, Dr. Simpson stresses, they should be taken into the communities' immediate problems instead of thrusting them into a "special" class because they have served in war.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

THE WORD TULIP
COMES FROM
"TULBEND,"
A TURKISH
WORD MEANING
TURBAN...
BECAUSE OF
THE FLOWER'S
RESEMBLANCE
TO THE
TURKISH
HEADRESS.



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RIGHTERONG?



THE NORTH POLAR STAR
IS VISIBLE AT THE SOUTH
POLE ONLY DURING
THE SUMMER MONTHS.

ANSWER: Wrong. Polaris, the north pole star, never is seen from points south of the equator, since the axis of the earth points almost directly toward it.

BEAR TRACKS,
CONTRARY TO MANY
POPULAR STORY
WRITERS, DO NOT
RESEMBLE THOSE OF
HUMANS.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Time Limit



Life On A Submarine

Has A Strong Appeal For This Naval Officer From Manitoba

One of the few Canadian naval officers in the British submarine service, Lieut. Bob Fahrig, R.C.N.V.R., of Brandon, Man., has taken part in the sinking of two Japanese ships and today is one of the most enthusiastic men in the business. "It's not an easy life by any means," he'll tell you, "but I wouldn't switch to anything else—and I've had tastes of them all."

Plastic plywood, now being used in place of strategic metals in many war supplies, has a tensile strength greater than steel, weight for weight.

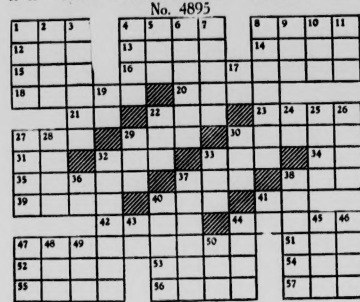
Are Well Trained

Dogs Detect Land Mines Which Mechanical Devices Cannot Locate

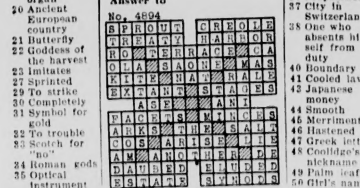
Non-metallic land mines, which cannot be located by mechanical devices, are being detected by trained "M-dogs," the U.S. army disclosed, but they find others, too, metallic mines, trip-wires and booby traps. Working on a six-foot leash, the animals locate the mine fields, lead the way around them, or point a safe path through them.

The word snood was pronounced "smowed" by the Saxons, called a "smate" by the ancient Irish and is said to be strictly for unmarried women in Scotland.

x-x OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE x-x



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Girl's name
 - 4 Pronoun
 - 5 Printer's measure
 - 12 To acquire
 - 13 Speed
 - 14 Russian mountain system
 - 16 Cereal grass
 - 16 To swing back and forth
 - 18 Animal organ
 - 20 Ancient European country
 - 21 Butterfly
 - 22 Goddess of the harvest
 - 23 Initiate
 - 25 Spirited
 - 29 To strike
 - 30 Completely
 - 31 Symbol for gold
 - 32 To trouble
 - 33 Scotch for "no"
 - 34 Roman gods
 - 35 Optical instrument
- VERTICAL**
- 2 King of Egypt
 - 3 To make lace
 - 29 War vehicle for drying
 - 41 Land measure
 - 42 Mohammedan governor
 - 44 To express amusement
 - 47 To be frugal
 - 61 Noun
 - 62 Sceptical
 - 52 Image
 - 54 Horn
 - 56 Archaic: you
 - 57 To spread for drying
 - 1 Exalted
 - 2 To allot
 - 3 Stopped
 - 4 Possesses
 - 7 To agree to
 - 8 Linden trees
 - 9 To rob
 - 10 War god
 - 11 Feline
 - 12 Beverage
 - 17 Chinese measure
 - 19 Negative
 - 22 To lubricate
 - 24 Parent
 - 25 Wagnerian character
 - 26 Play
 - 27 Absorbed
 - 28 Emanation
 - 29 Pronoun
 - 30 To sink
 - 32 Distrustfully
 - 33 Supporting pin
 - 34 Preposition
 - 35 City in Switzerland
 - 36 One who absents himself from duty
 - 40 Boundary
 - 41 Cooled lava
 - 42 Japanese money
 - 44 Smooth
 - 45 Merriment
 - 46 Hastened
 - 47 Greek letter
 - 48 Coolidge's nickname
 - 49 Palm leaf
 - 50 Girl's name



LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Coffee is only a habit, after all. With . . . and look . . . I've even put a marshmallow in this lovely cup of cocoa for you!"

BY GENE BYRNES



THIS CERTAINLY IS
WONDERFUL
BREAD!

ROYAL IS CERTAINLY
WONDERFUL
YEAST!



Just 2¢ a day
ensures sweet,
tasty bread
WRAPPED AIRTIGHT
TO PROTECT STRENGTH
PURE DEPENDABLE

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Till Pay Day

By LARRY STERNIG

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Martha's Auburn head nodded over the bowl of shiny green peas. Just a few more peas to shell, tomatoes to prepare and then... The phone shrilled harshly and Marty jerked out of her pleasant semi-daze. "Tucker's residence," she yawned into the transmitter.

The voice that came over the wire carried a noticeable blend of cajolery and anxiety. "Hello, kitten, this is your year-around-day husband; remember?"

"As if I could forget!" Marty remembered, too, the stacks of dishes she'd washed, the countless ash trays she'd emptied after last night's party. Then she thought of Don's good intentions which had fostered the somewhat costly celebration and her voice softened. "Is something wrong, Don? You're almost due home."

"Wrong? No. Oh, no! It's just that well, Mr. Bertram is coming home with me. Tonight." Marty heard a sound that might have been a gulp. "... for dinner?"

"For dinner? But after last night we can't afford any dinner before pay-day—at least not the kind the boss would expect."

"Oh, Mr. Bertram isn't the big boss. Just fix a steak or something. We'll be along pretty soon."

Marty's temperature soared as she reckoned the expense of Don's surprise party the previous evening. Chicken chop suey dinners for sixteen from the town's best restaurant; dozens of drinks made of choice ingredients. With other items it had taken all their money. Yes, and a little they didn't have! Don had a bad thought admittedly diminishing—habit of borrowing. And now the

party seemed destined to cost him a promotion.

The present manager of West End branch was retiring and it was no secret that Mr. Bertram was charged with appointing old man Luther's successor. Don's prospects for advancement were none too bright, being only a junior in the firm of Hill, Inc.

And now even that faint hope is going up in smoke! Marty sighed, helplessly shaking an already pilfered piggy bank.

Often during the past year she had dreamed of inviting Don's superior to dinner. The menu would include soup, salad, steak smothered with mushrooms. Marty glanced at the single kettle on the stove and marched grimly into the dining room. Well, at least the anniversary bouquet made a nice centrepiece.

Don was a darling about buying her things she liked; the trouble was he carried that too far—the living room furniture, for instance. When his great-uncle had come through with an old but elegant elbow chair, Marty had been rash enough to express great delight in the antique. It was all the encouragement Don needed to buy a whole roomful of ornately carved dust catchers. The tragic part was that it had cost almost every dollar of his parents' generous wedding check. Marty defended Don's choice against friendly criticism, but now she foresaw little difficulty in telling him exactly what she really thought of his taste in furniture.

When Don and his guest arrived Marty wore her best dress. If her smile was merely a good imitation of her best it fooled even her husband. He managed to sneak into the kitchen for a few words before dinner. He sniffed expectantly. "Steak broiling, kitten?"

Marty was very calm. "Steaks cost money. So do parties. Owing to the latter the Tuckers are without funds until pay day." With a graceful gesture she lifted the cover off the solitary steaming kettle. "Thanks to our garden we needn't starve in the interim."

Don stared in disbelief. "Soup. Only soup?"

"Vegetable soup, crammed with vitamins. There's plenty of it. Besides, we're having egg sandwiches."

Don's glance shifted from the soup to the living room and back again. His voice was a denigrating whisper. "You could have borrowed some money."

Marty proceeded to ladle into a silver tureen. "Borrowing is an art at which I am most inept."

"Oh, tureen!" We'll simply have to explain."

"No!" Marty's calm forehead her. "Don't you dare explain or apologize. We're going to act as if this were the perfectly normal way of feeding a special guest if it... if it cost you your job."

"It will." Don predicted gloomily. Dinner over, Mr. Bertram settled himself in one of the ancient chairs and accepted a cigar. "Nothing like a smoke to top off a fine meal. I always say. You're a great cook, Mrs. Tucker. Finest soup I've tasted in years."

"You know, Tucker," he went on, "this visit to your home gives me a new insight into your character. Frankly, until tonight I thought you were a bit unstable given to ostentation."

Marty avoided her husband's embarrassed glance. She was anxious to hear Mr. Bertram's next words. "The simple way you live is in keeping with your modest salary. Now take this room," he said, beaming. "You don't find many young people satisfied with hand-me-down furniture until they can afford modern stuff of their own." Unaware of Don's purplish tint he continued: "I like to see people do with what they have. Don't buy except for cash! That's Mr. Hill's motto and I'm certain he'll approve of you as the new West End manager."

While Don was alternately kissing his pretty young wife and vowing to live within his newly enlarged income, Mr. Bertram made his way without delay to his favorite restaurant.

"Make it a thick steak, Nick," he ordered. "And say, put it on the cuff till pay day, will you?"

The mountainous terrain between India and Burma is so difficult there never has been any railroad, sea transport proving cheaper and quicker.

Post-War And The Farmer

THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FARM PLANT AND EQUIP- MENT AFTER THE WAR

By EVAN A. HARDY, Professor of
Agricultural Engineering,
University of Saskatchewan.

(Note—This is the second of a series of comments by well-known authorities, written expressly for the Weekly Press of Western Canada.)

A study of farm plants in Western Canada which includes improvements on farm land such as buildings and attached equipment, indicates that before the war, due to drought and poor crops, results were in a shortage of money, and since the war, due to a shortage of labor and material, the farm buildings are considerably below the average standard which is anticipated for the post-war farm. Many of the buildings are of modern design and are suitable for power and mixed farming, but need considerable maintenance and painting which will amount to from 10% to 25% of their original value to put them in good state of repair. A larger number of buildings are either temporary in nature or completely unsuitable for the type of farming being conducted so that it is necessary for them to be torn down and rebuilt to produce most efficient type of buildings for the farm.

The maintenance and rebuilding program for farm buildings will amount to as much as half of the original cost of the buildings at the present time. The reconstruction of buildings is a long process and the rebuilding and maintenance program would involve an expenditure of about one-quarter billion dollars in the course of the first ten years after the war. The farmer of Western Canada is to be able to make the necessary maintenance and improvements to his plant. It is going to be necessary to have a large amount of money available. A sinking fund for maintenance and reconstruction of buildings should be set up in the form of some tangible savings, so that after the war the program of reconstruction will not be curtailed because of lack of sufficient funds.

The study of the farm plant also indicated a very small percentage of the farmers of Western Canada have the advantage of electricity on the farm. While there have been many small private farm plants of 22 volt and 6 volt types, the 110 volt, factory type of electricity is the most satisfactory type due to the fact that it is of adequate size for practical farm use and can be installed and used. With 32 and 6 volt units, the use is definitely limited to household conveniences and water systems. The study of rural electrification in Western Canada indicates that the cost will be high and in many instances will be out of proportion to the revenue bearing utility of the convenience and that it will only be available in such areas where the individuals are able to pay more for the advantages. Consequently, if the standard of living is to be raised by the installation of adequate rural electrification, considerable sinking funds will need to be established in order to pay for the installation of rural electrification. In the ordinary run of events, money for this equipment is not available unless plans are made for the future to save for rural electrification.

With regard to farm machinery, while the 1944 crop has been put in good shape and the machinery and equipment used to take the 1944 crop, there has accumulated a large backlog in good equipment which will be necessary to take up as soon as the war is over in order to bring the standard of the farm power unit to the standard of the average up to the standard of efficient operation.

It has been estimated by the Farm Management Department of the University of Saskatchewan that the number of farms with tractors increased from 75,000 in 1936 to 102,000 in 1941, though combines increased from 9,500 in 1936 to 17,200 in 1941. This means an average yearly increase of 5,400 new tractor farmers and 1,300 new combine farmers. For the remaining war period and at least a short post-war period, the substitution of tractors and combines, if allowed, will probably go on at as rapid or more rapid a pace than in 1936 to 1941. Assuming even reasonable prosperity up to 1950, it might average this for the next ten years from 1941 to 1950. With about 300,000 farms for the three western provinces, there are many farms still without tractors and combines on which economical substitution can be made. This suggests that it may be necessary

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Commenting on a London announcement that arrangements for the supply of "considerable" quantities of Canadian timber have been completed, a spokesman said Britain would purchase approximately 1,200,000,000 board feet of timber during each of the two years. That would work out to \$70,000,000 worth of timber each year.

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Mineralogists will examine the mineral structure of the areas tributary to the highway and air route. Foresters will study the timber. The fisheries of the Great Slave and Great Bear Lakes and the Mackenzie river will be observed by fishery experts. Near White Horse an agricultural experiment station will be established to test the soil and the climate of the Northwest for the growing of crops.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Berscht and Joan left on Sunday for a vacation at Banff and other points

Mr. Milton Tracksell, who has been confined to hospital for a few weeks, is able to be around again

Mrs. Ruth Eckel, who spent two weeks visiting friends in Saskatchewan, returned home on Sunday

Mrs. Reg. Brooker left Friday for Vancouver, where she will visit friends and relatives for two months

Tarpaulins made of Waterproof U. S. Government specification material at the Builders' Hardware, at Special Prices

Mrs. Harold Oke and children left Saturday for Toronto, where they will visit Mr. Oke's brother, Rev. N. R. Oke, and family

John Gamble, of Bergen, who has been working at Edmonton for several months, has joined the Merchant Navy

Miss Joyce Dageforde, who is employed with the Alberta Gov't. Telephones, in Turner Valley, spent the weekend at her home

Cpl. Joyce Morgan, who is stationed at the R.C.A.F. Postal Department at Comox, B.C., arrived home Sunday on a two-week furlough

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist & Optician, will be at the Rosebud Hotel Monday morning, Aug. 28, (Wednesday to Saturday) consult at 1015 Southern Bldg., Calgary

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cooper and family, of Portage La Prairie, arrived last Thursday to spend a few weeks visiting with Mrs. Cooper's Father, W. W. Snyder, and other relatives here

Rev. C. J. Hallman left on Saturday on a deputation trip from the Mountain View Bible School to Nebraska and other U.S. points. He will attend a camp meeting at Weeping Water, Neb.

LAC Jim Sinclair, Lethbridge; Pte. and Mrs. Lorne Leppington; Mrs. L. Devins; Misses Margaret and Vera Sinclair and Mr. J. English, all of Calgary, spent the weekend with the D. M. Sinclairs

Pte. Gladys Coulter, who is with the CWAC at Nanaimo, visited with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Gooder, this week. She spent the balance of her furlough at Calgary and Lethbridge

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Durrer, of Didsbury, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Ellen Rose, to Howard Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kent, of Nanton. The wedding will take place early in October

Gustave Witzke, formerly a resident of Didsbury, enlisted in the Canadian (Active) Army last week at Calgary. Previous to his enlistment, he was employed as a farmer. Gus was a member of the local Squadron of Air Cadets

Mrs. Tom Collinge and teachers of the Springside Sunday School group, should be congratulated on the splendid picnic for the children and parents, held at Olds Agricultural School on Sunday, August 20, and for the good order in which it was conducted.

A concert of sacred music by the Didsbury Male Quartette, assisted by the Sherick Ladies' Trio, will be held at the Tabernacle on the M.B.C. camp grounds, Didsbury, on Thursday, August 24, at 8:00 p.m. This will be the last appearance of the quartette, prior to the departure of Dr. Seaman and family for Africa. There will be a free will offering. Everyone is cordially invited

A. M. Nielsen, Olds poultry man, recently shipped 30 Barred Rock pullets to the Hudson Bay Company at Aklavik, North-West Territories. It will take one month for the birds to reach their destination, going by rail to Watrous, and then boat to Aklavik. Mr. Nielsen had shipped a dozen choice R.O.P. pullets to the Hudson Bay Co. at Aklavik last summer

—Oids Gazette

Rev. and Mrs. D. White Smith, who have been at Sylvan Lake for several weeks, returned Tuesday. Mr. Smith acted as business manager of the United Church Camp at Kasota Beach

Two Didsbury boys, who had seen action in France, Cpl. S. J. Wilkins and Gnr. V. Egging, arrived home Tuesday. They were among the 31 Alberta boys who came over on the hospital ship, "Lady Nelson", and arrived in Calgary Tuesday morning. Cpl. Wilkins had been wounded, receiving a leg injury. Sgt. D. D. Hanson of Olds, who was wounded in Italy, was also one of the party

New Road Suggested Around Calgary

Between 150 to 160 tank trucks carrying an aggregate of approximately 4,500 barrels of gasoline and crude oil, rumble over the streets of Calgary daily, enroute to destinations in the north, according to investigations conducted by Ald. Geo. C. Lancaster.

In an effort to divert these heavy loads away from the crowded city pavement, the alderman is advocating the construction of a new all-weather road which would by-pass the centre of Calgary.

Evangelical Church Notes

Morning worship service will be held on Sunday at 10:30. Mr. W. Reist will bring a report of the Temperance Convention held at Edmonton, during the Sunday School session at 11:30 a.m.

Services will be held at Judland at 2:00 p.m., when Children's Day will also be observed. The evening service at 7:30 will be conducted by the young people

The Allbright Brotherhood will be held on Monday, August 28, at 8:00 p.m. All men are cordially invited to attend.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Matter of the Estate of ISAAC GILBERT LEE, late of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, deceased

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named ISAAC GILBERT LEE, who died on the 22nd day of February, 1944, are required to file with Betty Lee, Executrix of the Will of the said deceased, at the office of the undersigned solicitor, on or before the 29th of September, 1944, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 9th day of August, A.D. 1944.
W. A. AUSTIN,
Solicitor for the Executrix,
Didsbury, Alberta.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Matter of the Estate of ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, late of WEST-COTT, in the Province of Alberta, retired farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Alexander Robertson, who died on the 3rd day of October, 1943, are required to file with John Howard Robertson and Alexander Macdonald Robertson, Executors of the Will of the said deceased, at the office of the undersigned solicitor, on or before the Thirtieth day of September, A.D. 1944, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any security held by them and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

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